

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

G. Bendak et al.

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Docket No. AMCC4880

**For: System and Method for Programming Synchronization Criteria in a Multidimensional Digital Frame Structure**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, line 9, please delete the first instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --09/746,490--.

On page 1, line 9, please delete the second instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --22 December 2000--.

On page 1, line 13, please delete the first instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --09/745,655--.

On page 1, line 13, please delete the second instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --22 December 2000--.

On page 1, line 17, please delete the first instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --09/747,380--.

On page 1, line 17, please delete the second instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --22 December 2000--.

On page 1, line 21, please delete the first instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --09/746,152--.

On page 1, line 21, please delete the second instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --22 December 2000--.

On page 1, line 25, please delete the first instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --09/745,793--.

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On page 2, line 1, please delete the first instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --09/747,072--.

On page 2, line 1, please delete the second instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --22 December 2000--.

On page 2, line 4, please delete the first instance of "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace it with --09/746,159--.

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### REMARKS

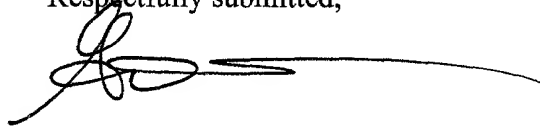
This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in advance of the first examination of the subject application in order to insert the serial numbers and filing dates of the related applications. No new matter has been entered.

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